IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Alok K. SRIVASTAVA et al.

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Examiner: Rampuria, Satish

Confirmation No. 2628

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 25, 2007, Applicants request that the reconsider the application with the following remarks.

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